

I CLAIM:

1. A new and distinct *Ilex x koehneana* plant having the following combination of characteristics:

- (a) displays a moderate to fast growing upright moderately narrow pyramidal growth habit,
- (b) forms in abundance showy red fruit that commonly is retained on the plant well into February,
- (c) displays improved cold hardiness, and
- (d) displays good drought tolerance in established plantings;

substantially as shown and described.